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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.60

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 71st and 73rd meetings, on 6 and 12 July 1994, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/80) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.60. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/48/7/Add.16) was introduced by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/48/SR.71 and 73).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/80) and the corresponding report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/48/7/Add.16) decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/48/L.60,

and in particular paragraph 8 thereof, the maximum requirements for the United Nations regular budget for the period 1994-1999 could be $25,438,500 and the maximum additional appropriation that may be required for the biennium 1994-1995 would be $439,800. The Fifth Committee would revert to the matter at its forty-ninth session in the light of a review of the work programme that gives rise to the above estimates by the relevant intergovernmental body and a further report by the Advisory Committee, including in particular on the issue of the budgetary procedure addressed by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 4 of its report.